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 BING CHUAN, French str., 9th Dec., Chonissane,  
 17th Dec.—Halong 13th Dec., Rice-  
 Lun Loong.  
 DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 364 H. Murayama,  
 17th Dec.—Swatow 16th Dec., Tea and  
 General—Onaka Shosen Kaisha.  
 HANCON, British str., 636, J. W. Evans, 17th  
 Dec.—Swatow 16th Dec., General—  
 Douglas, Lapraik & Co.  
 HAN SUNG, Korean str., 796, J. S. Gundersen,  
 16th Dec.—Wohaiwei 10th Dec., Salt,  
 Fossuts, Vermicelli—Order.  
 PANDA, Austrian str., 3779, P. Giugovich,  
 15th Dec.—Trieste 7th Nov., General—  
 Sander, Weller & Co.  
 TAKOSAN MARU, Japanese str., 1994, Fukui,  
 17th Dec.—Mikio 11th Dec., Coal—Mitsui  
 Bussan Kaisha.  
 TRAIN, British str., 1346, Outerbridge, 17th  
 Dec.—Manila 14th Dec., General—  
 Butterfield & Swire.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
 17th December.  
 Daigai Maru, Japanese str., for Wakamatsu.  
 Fubiki Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.  
 Fubiki Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.  
 Pina Luluy, German str., for Europe, &c.  
 Siberia, American str., for Shanghai.

## DEPARTURES.

17th December.  
 BUREU MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.  
 CHUYEN MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.  
 CHILIAN, Norwegian str., for Hoihow.  
 CHIPPING, British str., for Canton.  
 CHOWFA, German str., for Hoihow.  
 HAICHING, British str., for Swatow.  
 HANOT, French str., for Quanz Chow Wan.  
 KISAGATA MARU, Jap. str., for Hongy.  
 KIKUANG, British str., for Canton.  
 MARIE, German str., for Takao.  
 PROTEUS, Norwegian str., for Swatow.  
 SHAKANO MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.  
 TACOMA MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.  
 TUPANAS, Dutch str., for Shanghai.  
 YUENSANG, British str., for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
 The British str. Haiman reports: Fresh  
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DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	DEPT.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON, &c., via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELTA	Brit. str.	—	B. W. H. Snow	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 25th inst., a Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	DENBIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	W. Barrett	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 26th inst.
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LONDON, ROTTERDAM & AMSTERDAM	CARDIGANSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	W. O. S. N. Co.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 19th Jan.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	ARABIA	Ger. str.	K. W.	Neumann	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th inst.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	K. W.	Eckhorn	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st Jan.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	INDIE	Swed. str.	K. W.	v. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 15th Jan.
COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS	TOKIN	Freder.	—	Charbonnel	MELCHERS & Co.	Middle of Febr.
MARSEILLES, &c., via PORTS OF CALL	HIRANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Frazer	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 21st inst., at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. Christensen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at D'Light
MARSEILLES & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SUNVIA	Ger. str.	K. W.	Salmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th Jan., at D'Light
MARSEILLES, HAYRE, COPENHAGEN, &c.	CANTON	Dan. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	On 5th Jan.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 24th Jan.
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	K. W.	Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 26th Jan., at D'Light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	PEMBROKESHIRE	Brit. str.	—	R. Hayes	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 25th Jan.
MARSEILLES & HAMBURG, via STRAITS, &c.	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	K. W.	Jäger	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th Febr.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, &c.	PRINZ LUDWIG	Ger. str.	—	F. v. Hiner	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at 1 p.m.
TRIESTE, &c., via SINGAPORE, &c.	E. F. FERDINAND	Aust. str.	—	E. Nitsche	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 26th inst., p.m.
NEW YORK	SHIMOSA	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 26th inst.
NEW YORK	BRAMMAR	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 26th inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 1st Jan., at 7 a.m.
VANCOUVER, B.C., TACOMA & SEATTLE via JAPAN	AMERICA	Brit. str.	—	J. Boyd	AMERICAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 2nd inst.
VANCOUVER via JAPAN PORTS	AMERICA	Brit. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 2nd inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 15th Feb., at Noon
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, &c.	INABA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Saito	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th Jan.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, &c.	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th Jan.
TACOMA, &c.	SEATTLE MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 21st Jan., at Noon
CALLAO, IQUIQUE, &c., via JAPAN PORTS, &c.	HANSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Daylight
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	KUMASO MARU	Ger. str.	—	M. Winckler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at Noon
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	G. W. Eild	MELCHERS & Co.	On 24th inst., at Noon
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	MELCHERS & Co.	On 31st inst., at D'Light
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sakino	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 31st inst., at 4 p.m.
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Sato	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st Jan., at Noon
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.	—	C. H. Butler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., a.m.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ATUTSU MARU	Jap. str.	—	Wm. Thompson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th Jan., at Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sakino	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at Noon
JAPAN	TUBODAS	Dut. str.	—	Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N.	Quick despatch.
CHINA	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	—	F. Mooney	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ANGRI	Brit. str.	—	M. Courtney	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Daylight
SHANGHAI	CHONGKING	Brit. str.	—	P. Giugovich	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	PERNA	Brit. str.	—	D. C. Grogan, R.F.R.	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	To-morrow, at Daylight
SHANGHAI	SEKIA	Brit. str.	—	Seller	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 20th inst.
SHANGHAI	QUEENIE	Brit. str.	—	T. Arthur	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 20th inst., p.m.
SHANGHAI	FOOSHING	Brit. str.	—	Williams	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst., at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LIAN	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Gordon, R.F.R.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	DELIN	Brit. str.	—	Wright	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 24th inst.
SHANGHAI	KIENSHING	Brit. str.	—	Bradley	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 26th inst., at D'Light
SHANGHAI	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th inst., at D'Light
SHANGHAI	CHINWA	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 4th Jan.
SHANGHAI	TOYOMI MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. Smith	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 4th Jan.
SHANGHAI	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	—	Schwinghammer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th Jan.
SHANGHAI	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	—	Backs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 15th Jan.
SHANGHAI	INDIE	Dan. str.	—	Pander	MELCHERS & Co.	On 17th Jan.
SHANGHAI	TUPANAS	Dut. str.	—	K. Sugi	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N.	Quick despatch.
TAKAO & ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY	SOSU MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Matsuyama	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 22nd inst.
TAKAO, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SIAM	Dan. str.	—	Evans	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
TAMSWI via SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. S. Roach	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 21st inst., at 10 a.m.
SWATOW	HAIKUN	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	To-day, at 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & YOOCHOW	HAIPAN	Brit. str.	—	A. W. Outerbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inst., at 3 p.m.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	B. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 24th inst., at 3 p.m.
MANILA	TEAN	Brit. str.	—	Pennelster	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst., at 3 p.m.
MANILA	ROBI	Brit. str.	—	F. H. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 28th inst., at 4 p.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	A. Moeker	MELCHERS & Co.	On 28th inst.
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	—	Sawer	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 28th inst.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	J. G. Olifant	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst., at Noon
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	BOBONG	Ger. str.	—	G. F. Hudson	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	On 24th inst., at Noon
BOURABAYA	TAKASAKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. B. Lake	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 6th Jan., at Noon
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CHUNSHANG	Brit. str.	—	Boutman	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	TUMABI	Dut. str.	—	—	—	—

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL  
LINES.

FOR	STRAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"PRINZ LUDWIG" Capt. F. v. BINSER	Saturday, 18th Dec., at 1 p.m.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBELL	Middle of December.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. LINTZ	Friday, 31st Dec., at D'Light

For further Particulars, apply to  
 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
 MELCHERS & Co.,  
 GENERAL AGENTS HONGKONG & CHINA.  
 Hongkong, 18th December, 1909. [5]

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Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the  
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR  
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VIA  
 MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
AYMERIC	4,363	J. Boyd	On 22nd December
SUVERIC	5,232	S. Shetton	On 13th January, 1910.
OCEANO	4,637	F. W. Davies	On 10th February
KUMERIC	5,232	J. Mathie	On 10th March
AYMERIC	4,363	J. Boyd	On 7th April

These Steamers are specially fitted for the carriage of Asiatic Stevedore Passengers.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES & CANADA.

For further information apply to  
 DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
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 HONGKONG, 8th December, 1909. [8]

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE  
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FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN VIA  
 SHANGHAI.

FOR	STRAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"OCEANIAN" Capt. Sollier	On 20th Dec. p.m.
MARSEILLES, via PORTS	"TONKIN" Capt. Charbonnel	On 21st Dec. 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"NERA" Capt. Martin	On 3rd Jan., p.m.
MARSEILLES, via PORTS	"POLYNESIE" Capt. Broc	On 4th Jan. 1 p.m.

Transshipping on the Co.'s Steamers at Singapore for Balaia; at Colombo for Calcutta,  
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 Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27 10s. up to £71 10s. 20 hours Railway  
 from Marseilles to London. Interceptors meet Passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.  
 For Further Particulars, apply to—  
 P. THOMAS, AGENT,  
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1909. Queen's Building. [2]

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Between China, Japan and Europe via Canada and the United States, calling at  
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"EMPERESS OF JAPAN" Sat., 1st Jan.	"ALLAN LINE" FRIDAY, 23rd Jan.
"EMPERESS OF CHINA" Sat., 29th Jan.	"EMPERESS OF IRELAND" Fri., 25th Feb.
"MONTEAGLE" Tuesday, 15th Feb.	
"EMPERESS OF INDIA" Sat., 26th Feb.	"EMPERESS OF IRELAND" Fri., 25th Mar.
"EMPERESS OF JAPAN" Sat., 26th Mar.	"EMPERESS OF IRELAND" Fri., 22nd Apr.
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 Intermediate on Steamers "243" "245"  
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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-  
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STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA,  
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THE Company's Steamship

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Capt. Giugovich, will leave for the above places  
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This steamer has capital accommodation for  
 passengers, electric light, carries a doctor and  
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 SANDER, WIELER & Co.,  
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 Hongkong, 11th December, 1909.

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 DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 18th December, 1909. [1389/1485]















## BANKS

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £1,200,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £1,575,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS ..... £1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.  
for 6 " 3 1/2  
for 3 " 3  
WM. DICKSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [121]

## DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP—Sh. Tels 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account,  
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be  
laid on application. Every description of  
banking and exchange business transacted.  
A. KOHN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [24]

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,250,000  
PAID-UP ..... £1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £250,000

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts  
at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the  
Daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 months ..... 4 per cent.  
For 6 " ..... 3 1/2 per cent.  
For 3 " ..... 3 per cent.  
EVAN ORMISTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1909. [23]

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Yen 24,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 15,900,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:  
Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka,  
Nagasaki, London, Lyons,  
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Bombay, Shanghai, Hankow,  
Chefoo, Tientsin, Peking,  
Nankai, Dairen, Port Arthur,  
Antung, Liyang, Mukden,  
Tientsin, Chang Chai.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.  
for 6 " 3 1/2  
for 3 " 3  
TAKAO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1909. [454]

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS—  
STERLING ..... \$15,000,000  
SILVER ..... \$15,250,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Hon. Mr. W. J. GIBSON—Chairman.  
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G. Ballou, Esq., F. Lieb, Esq.,  
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MANAGER:  
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BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of Two per  
cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 13th November, 1909. [20]

## BANKS

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is  
conducted by the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-  
TION. Rules may be obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2  
per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balance \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [21]

## NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCH

HANDELSBANK.

(NEDERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorised Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000)  
Subscribed Capital Fl. 12,378,100 (£1,031,500)  
Reserve Fund Fl. 2,754,338.09 (£229,528)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.  
HEAD AGENT: BATAVIA.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE WILLIAMS DEACONS BANK,  
SWISS BANK CORP.,  
Agents.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the  
World.

THE BANK transacts every description of  
Banking and Exchange business, receives money  
in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per  
annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed  
Deposits at the following rates:—

12 months 4 1/2 per annum.  
6 do. 3 1/2 do.  
3 do. 3 do.  
C. WOLDRINGH, Manager.  
No. 16, Des Vaux Road Central.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1909. [26]

## THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL  
CHARTER).

Capital Subscribed (paid up) ..... Yen 5,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 1,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:  
Amoy, Kobe, Tientsin,  
Anping, Nagasaki, Tamsui,  
Fuzhou, Osaka, Tokyo,  
Keelung, Shanghai, Yokohama,  
Swatow.

HONGKONG OFFICE:  
3, Des Vaux Road.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts  
Deposits received on terms which may be laid  
on application.  
D. TOHDOW, Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1909. [1362]

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... Gold \$3,250,000  
= about Mex. \$7,222,222  
RESERVE FUND ..... Gold \$3,250,000  
= about Mex. \$7,222,222

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.  
LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:  
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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND,  
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THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED  
BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World.

The Corporation transacts every description of  
Banking and Exchange business, receives  
money, Current Account at the rate of 2  
per cent. per annum on Daily balances and  
accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 " 3 1/2 " " "  
For 3 " 3 " " "  
No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.  
W. M. ANDERSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1906. [1335]

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AND ENGINE WORKS,

NAGASAKI.

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NEW DOCK NOW OPEN.  
DOCK No. 3.

Extreme Length ..... 722 feet.  
Length on Blocks ..... 714  
Width of Entrance on Top ..... 96 1/2  
Width of Entrance on Bottom ..... 82 1/2  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 34 1/2

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Extreme Length ..... 523 feet.  
Length on Blocks ..... 513  
Width of Entrance on Top ..... 88  
Width of Entrance on Bottom ..... 77  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 34 1/2

DOCK No. 2.  
Extreme Length ..... 371 feet.  
Length on Blocks ..... 359  
Width of Entrance on Top ..... 66  
Width of Entrance on Bottom ..... 53  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 22 1/2

PATENT SLIP.  
Suitable for vessels up to 1,000.

THE WORKS are well equipped with  
LATEST PLANTS and APPLI-  
ANCES to undertake BUILDING or  
REPAIRING SHIPS, ENGINES, and  
BOILERS; and also ELECTRICAL  
WORK.

A LARGE STOCK of MATERIALS is  
always kept on hand.

THE COMPANY has the powerful steamer  
"OURA-MARU" (712 tons, 700 H.P.)  
equipped with necessary gear, always ready  
Short Notice.

J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 13th November, 1909. [20]

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

## NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Flerio and Rubattino United Companies).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Con-  
signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed at their risk,  
into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence  
delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to  
be taken delivery of immediately.

All Claims must be sent to the Office of the  
underigned before Noon on the 21st inst., or  
they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject  
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 20th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in  
any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 11th November, 1909. [4]

## THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SCANDIA,"  
Captain V. Dührsen, having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods  
are being landed and placed at their risk in the  
hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of  
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company, Limited, whence delivery may be  
obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned  
by the Underigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 10-DAY.  
All Claims must be presented within ten days  
of the steamer's arrival here, after which date  
they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject  
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 18th inst., at 5 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in  
any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 14th December, 1909. [1520]

## AMERICAN &amp; MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"KATUNA,"  
Captain Lee, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed at  
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,  
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen  
days of the steamer's arrival here, after which  
date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject  
to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN.  
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1909. [1524]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"BUELOW,"  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that their Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being  
landed and stored at their risk into the  
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of  
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West  
Point Godowns, whence delivery may be  
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining  
undelivered after the 22nd inst., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 25th inst.,  
or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the  
underigned.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD,  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1909. [5]

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19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

FURNITURE AND PHOTO GOODS

STORE.

Photographic Goods of every Description  
in Stock.

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1907. [1327]

## A. TACK &amp; CO.

26, DES VEAUX ROAD, CENTRAL.

KODAKS &

FILMS

DEVELOPING & PRINTING

UNDERTAKEN.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1909. [37]

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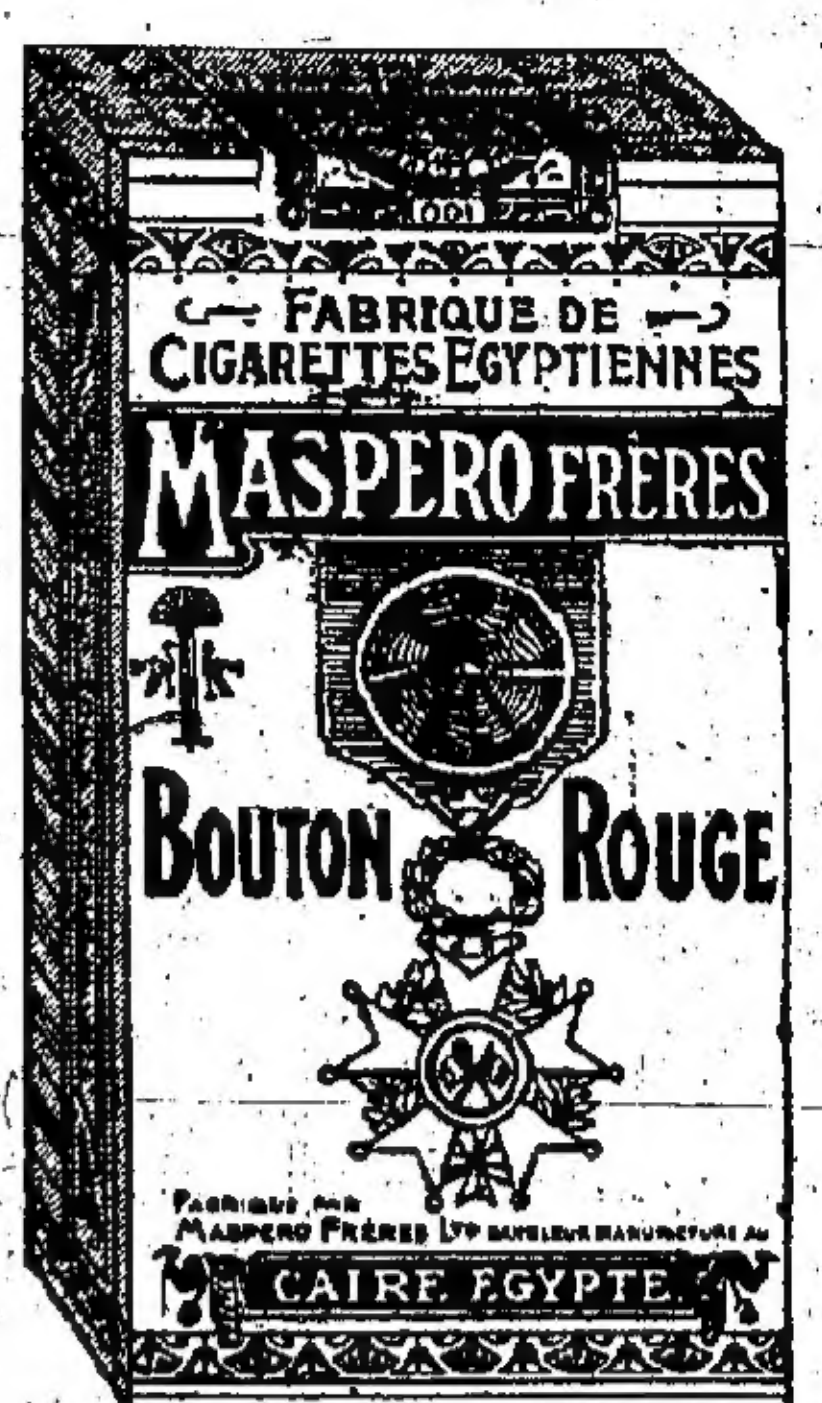


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## AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

December 18th, 1909.

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BURMAN MARKET.

Meat Market: Beef, sirloin 1b 20

Beef, round 1b 20

Beef, brisket 1b 18

Beef, tongue 1b 18

Beef, head 1b 18

Beef, feet 1b 18

Beef, bones 1b 18

Beef, tallow 1b 18

Beef, suet 1b 18

Beef, lard 1b 18

Beef, oil 1b 18

Beef, butter 1b 18

Beef, cheese 1b 18

Beef, milk 1b 18

Beef, eggs 1b 18

Beef, fruit 1b 18

Beef, vegetables 1b 18

Beef, flowers 1b 18

Beef, herbs 1b 18

Beef, spices 1b 18

Beef, condiments 1b 18

Beef, preserves 1b 18

Beef, pickles 1b 18

Beef, jams 1b 18

Beef, marmalades 1b 18

Beef, puddings 1b 18

Beef, cakes 1b 18

Beef, biscuits 1b 18

Beef, confectionery 1b 18

Beef, toys 1b 18

Beef, games 1b 18

Beef, books 1b 18

Beef, maps 1b 18

Beef, globes 1b 18

Beef, instruments 1b 18

Beef, tools 1b 18

Beef, machinery 1b 18

Beef, vehicles 1b 18

Beef, ships 1b 18

Beef, aircraft 1b 18

Beef, submarines 1b 18

Beef, tanks 1b 18

Beef, forts 1b 18

Beef, castles 1b 18

Beef, palaces 1b 18

Beef, temples 1b 18

Beef, churches 1b 18

Beef, mosques 1b 18

Beef, synagogues 1b 18

## Fruit Market.

Almonds 1b 20

Apples 1b 20

Bananas 1b 20

Chestnuts 1b 20

Coconuts 1b 20

Dates 1b 20

Figs 1b 20

Grapes 1b 20

Lemons 1b 20

Limes 1b 20

Mangoes 1b 20

Oranges 1b 20

Peaches 1b 20

Pears 1b 20

Plums 1b 20

Raspberries 1b 20

Rhubarb 1b 20

Strawberries 1b 20

Watermelons 1b 20

Wintermelons 1b 20